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Serial No. 09/271,249 – filed March 17, 1999
Group Art Unit – 2132
Attorney's Docket Number 614.1948

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FROM: H. J. Staas

RE: SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	614.1948
	Application Number	09/271,249
	Filing Date	March 17, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Takashi SHINZAKI et al.
	Group Art Unit	2132
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name Grigory Gurshman

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	- 33 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13	- 13 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of N/A, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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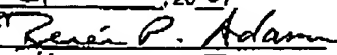
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi SHINZAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/271,249

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 3857

Filed: March 17, 1999

Examiner: Grigory Gurshman

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Supplementing the Preliminary Amendment filed November 7, 2005 and before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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